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WILL REGRET IT

Every young man and lad who idles his time away will regret it too late in life. What we mean by idling is to waste the years when they should be attending school. It is a sad sight to see a boy of fourteen and ever refusing to attend school, and growing to manhood in ignorance of the real necessity of an education. In a way they believe they are "smart" enough for all purposes of this life, but before life closes they will realize the mistake they have made. To be a good citizen you should have an education. It not only fits you for a better citizen, yes, a great deal better, but lifts you above the cheap uneducated men. You want to be somebody and to hold a responsible position; do you expect to do so when you are in no way qualified?

In our town we see every day young men and boys neglecting the best thing of life—an education. When you once get it it is always yours You cannot lose it, neither can any one steal it. You fee[l] e now but when the time c[omes] to enter the army of bread [win]ers you want to be able to [stand] and make good. Not to stand in one place, going neither forward or backward; you to advance. You will vated brains to do th is your time, young ma it. You will always be accepted the opp offered.

they that than he pro- o large. ore than of, in most is in fact a question ing on when a man is en- in a pursuit into which his cal and mental qualities fit. plants succumbed to every iff of bitter air and shriveled there would be no fruits. ature points the way to holding with grim tenacity, and, left lone, the face of the earth is mothered in shrub and flower seed.

Wellington did not win the battle of Waterloo by superior military tactics, but by holding on, despite the horrible and devastation carnage of Napoleon's forces, holding on with British bulldog tenacity.

Not all may succeed in the same degree, since men are differently constituted and labor under varying conditions, but a doubting, shifting, yielding course leads nowhere.

No sensible man should pursue an object unpreparedly and without purpose. But it is necessary not only to be sure that you are right and then go ahead, but to keep going.

Stick to a thing, then, for this is the method by which, under untoward conditions, most successful men, in all walks of life, have made good.

EGGS were quoted at 50 cents per dozen in the street markets of Wilmington, yesterday morning, notwithstanding there seemed to be a good supply and some farmers reported that their hens are laying liberally: What is the matter? Have these chargers of high prices forgotten that the people at the recent election voted for lower prices for the necessaries of living?—*Every Evening.*

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The State Board of Education met Friday and discussed matters of importance, including the new charter for Delaware College and the proposed affiliated college. The charter committee has arrived at a satisfactory settlement with the college trustees, which will practically make the transfer of the college property and equipment an easy matter.

The report of the committee on affiliated college showed a unanimous opinion in favor of such an institution. It was decided to have three courses in this college, one leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, another to that of Bachelor of Science and the third to be a School of Pedagogy.

The board decided that the best place for the affiliated college is Newark, and preliminary plans are now being prepared by architects so that an accurate estimate may be made of the probable cost of the buildings; the committee will [have] information in the report to [be] the coming session of the [Gen]eral Assembly.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Sarah Ginn is spending a few days with relatives in Clayton.

Miss Anna Jones, of Newport spent Sunday with D. B. Jones and wife.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Emma Finley.

Miss Lillian West, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents B. M. West and wife.

Miss Anna VanDyke spent Tuesday with her brother Horace Vandyke and family of near Smyrna.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Winfield Lattomus and family.

Miss Virginia Roe, of Seaford, has taken Miss Meta McSorley's place as principal of the Townsend High School.

Mrs. Rosa Evans, of Middletown, is spending this week with Mrs. Sallie Watts.

B. E. Wells and two nieces Misses May and Mildred Wells spent Sunday with D. W. Morris and family near Brenford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Daniels, of Cut Bank, Mont., are spending some time with his parents Edward W. Daniels and wife.

Mrs. F. C. MacSorley, of Wilmington, and Mrs. P. M. Money, of Kenton, spent Wednesday with Richard Hodgson and family.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. Church. Miss Boyd is assisting our pastor L. I. McDougle. Services begin at 7.30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knotts, Mrs. H. J. Naylor, Mrs. E. C. Reynolde and Miss Mildred Wells made a trip to Wilmington Tuesday in W. G. Knotts' auto.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank C. Mac Sorley, of Wilmington have announced the marriage of their daughter Meta to Mr. William Fowler Metten on Friday, Nov. 8th 1912. Miss MacSorley was principal of the Townsend High School.

On Tuesday invitations were received here for the wedding of Miss Carrie Virginia Jacobs and Mr. Clarence A. Greenwood, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, 1912 at the Aberdeen Methodist Episcopal Church at Aberdeen, Md. Mr. Greenwood is manager of the Hart, Wright and Hart Store here. They will be at home here after December the 2nd, 1912.

CECILTON

Mr. William Taylor was an Elkton visitor recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Reed is visiting friends of near Earleville.

Mrs. Helen Hall visited friends in Kent County, Md., on Tuesday.

Rev. G. L. Hardesty spent part of last week with friends in Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black were Wilmington visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pierce have been visiting friends in Red Lion.

Miss Katherine McLane, of Baltimore, visited her Bohemia Farm this week.

Miss Alvertia Ferguson is spending this week with her aunt Mrs. Harry D. Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Weed were the guests of relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce and Mrs. George Beasten were Chesapeake City visitor on Monday.

Miss Mary Hardesty, of near Milford, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Georgia Walmsley, of Principio, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in town.

Mrs. W. L. Lusby and son have been visiting her sister Mrs. Gertrude Schyle in Hadderfield, N. J.

Mrs. G. W. Padley spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. Howard Benson in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Steel, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday and part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Mr. Leonard Harper, of Kent Island, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hardesty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Manlove and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Cornelius Davis near Sassafras on Sunday.

An automobile party consisting of Mr R. L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson of Middletown, and Mrs. Clarke, of Wilmington, were pleasantly entertained on Sunday at Pleasant View the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Conner near Cecilton.

ODESSA

Mrs. H. V. Woodall is spending part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong were Philadelphia visitors part of this week.

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Perry Rose.

Mrs. Thomas Ford spent part of last week with her sister, Miss Naudain in Middletown.

Mr. Richard Tucker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. William Tucker.

Miss Mary Downe, of Delaware City, was the guest of Miss Ethel Plummer, part of this week.

Mr. Edward Herrick, of Wilmington, visited his aunt, Miss Lucy Appleton a few days last week.

Rev. J. A. Sparklin wife and little daughter Virginia, spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Doughten is spending some time with relatives in Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Cattes, of Philadelphia, visited her aunt Mrs. William Eccles and family, part of last week.

Mr. Harry Rose and son Turpin, of Delaware City, visited her sister, Miss Mollie Rose, on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Enos and daughter Miss May, were the guests of relatives in Baltimore, part of last week.

Mrs. Laura Skelenger, of Wilmington is spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. William Eccles and family.

Mrs. E. G. Cook, of Wilmington has been spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

The Transcript $1.00

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1912 From 1 to 3 P. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1912 From 1 to 3 P. M.

JOSEPH H. ENOS' OFFICE, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1912 From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During NOVEMBER, 1912, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23d, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMMING'S LANDING, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT DELANEYS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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This Week--Some Unusual Values in Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery

Several special purchases enable us to place on sale the season's most wanted shapes and trimmings.

Fine long-napped French Beaver Hats, in the newest shapes, at $3.50.

Smart Velour Hats, values, $5.00 and $6.50, at $3.50. Soft felt shapes, values $2.50 to $3.50, at $1.25 and $1.50. All our trimmings reduced to half of former price.

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Women's $25.00 full or three-quarter length Coats, $15.
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Women's $16.50 to $20.00 Suits of whip cord, serges and cheviots, at $12.00.
Women's $10.00 Serge Dresses, at $5.00.

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$1.00 and $1.25 Tailored Shirt Waists, at 50c.
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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Trespass Cards for sale at this office.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

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Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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Latest designs in Wall Paper at
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WANTED—Four operators at the Overall Factory Middletown, Del.

Snowbirds, the harbinger of an early winter, have put in their appearance.

Try my own make ice cream, in large or small quantities. W. D. WILCUTTS.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW.
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Belgin Hares for sale, for either breeding or eating purposes. Apply to
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HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
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GUN FOR SALE—Almost new, 12 gauge take-down Winchester pump gun, used but 3 times.
ROBT. B. JONES

The winter will commence on December 15th and it is said will be a record breaker for snow and ice.

Now that the election is over let every body settle down to business and make the next two years the best we ever had.

STORAGE—All kinds of goods stored and cared for at reasonable rates at the harness factory. JOSEPH C. PARKER CO.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. H. B. McDowell Chairman of Reciprocity.

WANTED—A farm to carry on for the year 1913. Good reference and no children. Address THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.
Middletown, Del

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Unclaimed Letters.—The following lis of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 7th Miss Laura Goldsboro, Emma Pyar (Dead Letter) Miss Lizzie Smith, Roy Frothingham, J. G. Johnson, Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson (Dead Letter.

The Jr. Auxiliary of St. Annes will a Bazaar in the afternoon of the 23d day of Nov. at one thirty o'clock in the Parish House adjoining the Church. Do not miss this opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts as many attractive novelties will be on sale. Also home made cake and candy.

Determined to ascertain the exact quantity of sweet potatoes that could be raised on an acre of land, Thomas Markland, a well-known Delaware farmer of Milford, dug them in the presence of the same men who had measured the land. When all of the potatoes were in baskets there were just 478 baskets of prime potatoes and 19 baskets-second grade, with no "culls" at all.

A hog cholera preventive: Take sulphur and finely powdered ginger and all spice, equal parts and mix thoroughly together. Dose: A tablespoonful three times a day in milk swill or mill feed to each hog and a teaspoonful to each pig for about ten days. No danger of an overdose. The sulphur purifies the blood the ginger is a tonic and the allspice is a splendid liver regulator.

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Together in Death

MILFORD, DEL., Nov. 12th.—Mrs. Eliza A. Callaway, wife of Curtis Callaway, and mother of Z. J. Callaway and Wilbur J. Callaway, died at the home of her husband, near Haven Mills, last Thursday, of pneumonia, aged 79 years. The funeral took place on Saturday. On Monday, Curtis Callaway died of the same malady, aged 81 years. His general health was fairly good until after the death of his wife, he having taken sick on the day that she was buried. Mr. Callaway was buried today.

VARIETY SHOWER

TOWNSEND, Del., Nov. 8th.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maloni Naylor gave a Variety Shower, Friday evening, Nov. 8th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Naylor, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, Mrs. John Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Niel, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Guessford, Mrs. Oliver Fouracre, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Money, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Vanhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lurty, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spicer, Mrs. Eugene Savin, Messrs. Edward Hart, W. A. Scott, John Isaac, Nathaniel Ratledge, Howard Townsend, Joe Budd, Misses Margaret Austin, Ethel Naylor, Ruth B. Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, Naomi Shockley, Mollie Austin, Bertie Ellis, Rachael Bendler, Annie Naylor, Eva Joseph, Ada Tush, Eva Insolo, Elma Grier, Norma Hart, Karlene Hart, Lela Money, Ida Carey, Mary Shockley, Emma Carey, Elma Hadley, Bessie Savin, Estella Howell, Amanda Carey, Nellie Joiner, Florence, Viola, Bertha and Rose Budd, Grace Guessford, Messrs. Harry Austin, Lester Daniels, Walter Bolton, Harvey Bolton, Harry Steel, Harvey Lurty, Lee Lattomus, Willie Howel, James Howel, Winfield Fouracre, Winfield Lee, Russel Townsend, Frank Hutchison, Wilson Money, Walter Money, Lee Watts. Lynch Watts, Grover Tus , Pierce Watts, William Naylor, Harry Hickman, Earl Eaton Herman Vanhorn, Eddie Neff, Earl Coleman, Roland Austin, Sidney Baker, Roy Grier, Fred Alfree, Arthur Guessford, Alexander Alfree, George Stradley, Howard Russel, Howard Budd, Grey Budd, James Budd, George Lurty, Urie Naylor, Noble Naylor, Frank Naylor, Bradford Naylor, J. Howard Naylor.

EVENING PARTY

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Lucas, near Glasgow on Wednesday. Among those present were: Mrs. Rupert Reynolds, Mrs. Samuel Conaway. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lucas, Misses Elsie Johnson, Goldie Voshell, Frances Austin, Beulah Neville, Adelia Conaway, Agnes Laws, Ethel M. Lucas, Emma B. Laws, Jennie Johnson, Mabel E. Lucas, Sarah M. Laws, Marie Neville, Lucy Johnson, Lillian Pratt, Margaret Turner, Ruth Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Messrs. Delaware Wright, Gilbert Carrow, Joe Clay, Fred Austin, Samuel Wright, Charles Schrader, William Short, Eugene Short, Norman Sparks, George Johnson, Fred Nelson, Nelson Sparks, Howard Lucas, Irvin Schrader, Daniel A. Powell, John R. Butler, Jr., Delaware Laws, Stephen L. Cunningham, H. M. Bendler, Samuel Ellis, Gilbert Moore, John Money, Warren Voshell, J. Lee Cannon, Joseph J. Gray, Bayard Crompton, Julian Laws, Ernest Schrader, Julian Spry, Raymond Wright. John Cunningham, Joshua E. Laws, Clayton Bartlett, Thomas Lucas, Roger C. Pope, Eugene Short, Lloyd Sheats, William Conaway, Woodall Sheats, Ellis Sartin, Harry Brown, George Dutton, R. L. Gravitt, Claude Brooks, Bradford Turner, Harry L. Dayett, Jr., and Herman McMullen.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

A very pleasant surprise party was given by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, at their home near Sassafras, Md., on Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. Thomas J. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mr. John Mullen, Mr. James McAnally, Mr. Charles Mullen, Mr. Howard Lester, Mr. Robert Newman, Mr. Samuel Dunn, Mr. Paul Dunn, Mr. James Connor, Mr. Raymond Newman, Mr. Lewis Comberford, Mr. Bradford Pierce, Mr. Thomas Connor, Mr. Thomas James, Mr. John Quinn, Mr. James Donahue, Mr. Daniel Quinn, Mr. Howard Clark, Mr. Peter Grady, Mr. Patrick Keegan, Mr. Harry Dale, Mrs. George Moffitt, Misses Marguerite Sadie, Mamie Donahue, Catherine Donahue, Josephine Connor, Edith Maslan, Edna Ranson, Lillian Derrine, Julia, Mamie and Marguerite Connor and Edith Hartley.

Music, singing, games and dancing were followed by refreshments, making an enjoyable time for all present.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL H. TIBBITT

Samuel H. Tibbitt died at his home near Mt. Pleasant on Sunday November 3d, after an illness of only four days, aged 74 years. Mr. Tibbitt was stricken with paralysis on Thursday previous to his death, deceased was seated on a roller when the fatal attack came over him. His son saw him fall from the roller and rushed to his side and assisted him to the house, and a physician was summoned.

Mr. Tibbitt leaves two sons and one daughter to mournn his death. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday, November 6th, at 1 o'clock; interments was made in Bethel Cemetary.

MRS. WILLIAM B. WALMSLEY

The remains of Mrs. William B. Walmsley who died in Philadelphia, on November 6th, were brought to Middletown on Monday and interment made in Forest Cemetery. Mrs. Walmsley was the daughter of the late John Vandenbraak, and had a large circle of friends here who were shocked when the sad news of her death was made known.

GEORGE ROBINSON

George Robinson, an aged resident of the First district, of Cecil Co., Md., died suddenly in Kennedyville, where he had gone a few weeks previous. Deceased was in his seventy-eighth year and is survived by his widow and five children.

Century Club Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon at the New Century Club, the program was given to "Social Service." Mr. Charles Derrickson, club chairman of Social Service had Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, and State Chairman of Social Service come and address the members and friends. Miss Bissell gave an excellent talk on the work that is being accomplished by her committee, but hope to secure more stringent laws regarding child labor and less working hours for women when the next Legislature convenes.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. H. R. Wilson was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Miss Fannie Staats spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John E. Ginn spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites are spending this week in Ridgley Park, Pa.

Miss Margaret Dunn, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Miss Jean Metten.

Mr. Raymond Jones, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton was in Philadelphia, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and daughter, Miss Ada spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Miss Adam Reed and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Saturay in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. W. Redgrave was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gill last Friday.

Mrs. L. V. Kirk and daughter, Hannah spent one day last week in Wimington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel spent the first of the week in Annapolis and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lena Dutton has returned home, after spending several weeks in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Leanora Davis was a week-end guest of Miss Mary C. Davis in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Dover.

Miss Elizabeth Holten was the guest of friends and relatives in Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. George Golder, of Kennett Square, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley left on Friday for Eastville, Va., where she will spend some time.

Mrs. E. C. Wilcutts, of Wilmington, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Woolford.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cleaver, of Smyrna, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Buehm.

Mrs. Warner L. Taylor and little son, Floyd are spending the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph Douglas, of Wilmington, spent Monday and Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Gallagher.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Guyencourt, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Burstan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan, is attending the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Curtis Millman, Mr. Jenkins and little daughter, Agnes, of Woodside, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Mr. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck."

Mrs. Horace C. Moore and two children, of Greensboro, N. Y., is spending some time with her parents here.

Mrs. James Redgrave and Mrs. J. R. Price spent Wednesday with Mrs. John W. Redgrave at "Wheatland" near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hutchinson, of Trenton, N. J., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Moore Shallcross, will hold a reception evening, Nov. 21st, from 8 to 10 o'clock at their home on Cass Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and son Carl and Miss Clara Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain, near Odessa.

Mrs. George Golder and little son, Albert, of Kennett Square, Pa., spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyle.

Mrs. Anna Mohler and daughter, Mildred and Miss Lillian Jarrell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., and Mr. William Hyland, of Galena, Md., will take place on November, 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, Mrs. M. F. Eliason, Miss Elsie Paxson and Mr. Lore Eliason were guests at a reception given Mr. and Mrs. John Boyt, who returned last week from their wedding trip to Bermuda, at the home of his parents at Secane, Philadelphia on Saturday.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, November 17th, 1912, Martin B. Burris, Esq., will lead the Methodist Brotherhood devotional meeting at 9.30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

The regular missionary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, instead of meeting the first Friday in November, was po tponed until Monday, November 18th, so as to fall on the birthday of the President, Mrs. Mary L. Cox. Mrs. Cox is planning to make be meeting a social one and hopes every member of the Society will be present. A jolly time is anticipated.

A MASQUERADE

The Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Miss Prudence Lewis on Monday evening. All of the guests were masked and a jolly evening was spent.

At 10 o'clock refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent with music and general conversation. Those present were: Mrs. Sybilla Hopkins, Mrs. Earl Goldsborough, Mrs. Daniel Stevens, Mrs. Albert Price, Mrs. Richard Deshields, Mrs. James Redgrave, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, Misses Louise Echenhofer, Elsie Jones. Ada Scott, Elizabeth Holten, Mary Richards, Lena Weber, Prudence, Messrs. Elwood Banning, Daniel Stevens, Taylor Barnett and Edward Lewis.

St. Anne's Church Notes

Sunday, November 17th, the twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at eight o'clock, morning prayer, and sermon at half past ten. Sunday School at quarter to twelve. Evening prayer and sermon at half past seven, Service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

PRICE–ROBERTSON WEDDING

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday at one o'clock when Miss Dora Register Price became the bride of Mr. George Bounds Robertson, of Whaleyville, Va.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on South Broad Street, in the presence of the immediate families and a few near friends.

The house was prettily trimmed with autumn leaves and asparagus ferns and the dining room was a picture in pink.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church. Elliott's Orchestra of Wilmington, from behind a bank of ferns softly played, "O, Promise Me," during the ceremony.

The wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Hanna of Wilmington.

The bride wore a travelling suit of dark blue broad-cloth with a large blue satin beaver hat. The bouquet was of violets and orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss May Whaley, of Norfork, Va., wore a gown of violet Bengaline and carried lavender orchids.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will make their home in Whaleyville, Va.

Those present at the wedding were Miss Mary E. Robertson, Mr. William Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, of Whaleyville, Va.; Miss May Whaley, Mr. W. W. Robertson, of Norfolk Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Taylor, of Westfield, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Yarnell, Miss Helen Yarnell, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hutchinson, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. Harry F. Price, of Wilmington; Miss Blanche Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price, Leland and Hazel Price, Mr. and Mrs. Custus Price, Austin Price, of Warwick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Arthur and William Price, of Middle Neck, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Roe, Mr. Price Roe, of Massey, Md.; Miss Mary Price, Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Stitee, Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Miss Jessie C. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Penington, Miss Lydia R. Cochran, Miss Mary Hutchin, Miss Laura E. Willis, Miss Eliza R. Horn, and Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, of Middletown.

Metten–MacSorley Nuptials

William F. Metten, business manager of the Wilmington Every Evening and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten of this town, and Miss Meta T. MacSorley of Wilmington, were married Friday night at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley, 703 West Twentieth street. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father and was unattended. It was a very quiet affair, only the members of the immediate family being present. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Metten left on a wedding trip to be away about a week. The bride wore a dark green corduroy traveling suit. Until recently Miss MacSorley was principal of the high school at Townsend, where her father was stationed and where she is well-known, popular and has a host of friends. They will live at 501 West Twenty-first street, Wilmington.

Preston–O'Neal Wedding

Married in Wilmington June 20th. There was no little surprise when it became known the past few days that Mr. Harry T. Preston, of Havre de Grace, Md., proprietor of the large tomato cannery here, and Miss Sadie O'Neal were married in that city on the above date. Mr. Preston is also engaged in the canning business at Havre de Grace and Aberdeen, Md., and is a thorough going business man, while Miss O'Neal is one of our best known young ladies. THE TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

White–Calvin Wedding

Mr. Alfred H. White and Miss Lenora Calvin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on last Tuesday evening, in the Armstrong Chapel by the Rev. Francis H. Moore, D. D. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride, where refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home with Mrs. White's parents until next spring, when they expect to reside in a home of their own.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. George C. Burge gave his wife a surprise last Tuesday evening at their home on the "Redding Farm," near town. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Burge's birthday and was a complete surprise to her.

The evening was pleasantly spent by all present. Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, cake and fruits were served, after which the guests departed for their homes. Mrs. Burge was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Among the guests were: Mrs. M. F. Rhoades, Mrs. James Flintham and son, of Wilmington. Mrs. Bertha Watts and son, of Cheswold; Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mrs. James Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weldon, Misses Mamie and Mildred Daniels, of Townsend; Mr. Harry Burge, of Greensborough, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffecker and son Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kobl, and children, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bendler, Miss Effie Bendler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginn.

The Overall Factory

THE TRANSCRIPT's scribe called at the Overall Factory Thursday morning, and had a pleasant chat with Mr. Edward Graves the proprietor of the new enterprise. At the present time 16 operators are engaged in making overalls, at the local plant and Mr. Graves hopes to double this number in a few weeks, and we believe he will be successful in his efforts.

Mr. Graves informed us that one beginner averaged more than a dollar per day for the first ten days and if she continues to improve her average earnings will exceed $9 per week in a short time.

He is advertising in this issue for more operators and we are positive that it will not be long before he will have all the help he can use.

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NEW CASTLE CO. INSTITUTE

The thirty-eighth annual Teachers' Institute of New Castle County will be held in Pythian Castle, Wilmington, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25th, 26th and 27th, and a program of much interest has been arranged for the three days.

The addresses on Monday morning will be, "The Real Purpose of the School," delivered by L. E. Meginnis, superintendent of the High School at Steelton, Pa.; and "The Revival of the Art of Teaching," by Superintendent James M. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. On Monday afternoon Superintendent L. E. Meginnis will deliver an address on "The Economic Use of Time in School," and address on "Thoroughness in Teaching" will be given Superintendent James Coughlin.

The second address will be "The How in Elementary Arithmetic," by Superintendent Meginnis. On Tuesday afternoon the first address will be "Growth of Group Sentiment in Moral Training" by Superintendent Coughlin; and Superintendent Meginnes will make an address on "The How in Advanced Arithmetic."

On Wednesday morning an address on "Tuberculosis, Its Prevention and Its Cure," will be made by Dr. Thomas F. Harington, director of the school hygiene in the Boston public schools. Another address will be "English Topics for Intermediate Grades," by Miss Eleanor B. Forman, of the Virginia State Normal School of Farmville, Va. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Forman will speak again on "The Uses of Children's Magazines in Reading Classes." Another address will be made on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. G. M. Phillips, of West Chester State Normal School on the subject, "The New Things in Government." Miss Henrietta M Smedley will be musical director of the institute and Miss M. Jennie Raub will be the pianist. As usual all the white schools will be closed during the institute, and all teachers are expected to attend.

PARCELS POST

Postmaster General Hitchcock is strong for the parcels post. He expects it to be self supporting. Recently he gave the following illustration to show how the system will work out:

"Rural telephones practically have spread all the entire country", he said," and they will be used in conjunction with the parcel post to the advantage of both farmer and country merchant. The housewife, finds that she is out of sugar, she steps to her phone and orders it sent by parcels post. If the farmer breaks a harrow or part of some farm equipment, it will not be necessary for him to hitch up and drive to town; he will merely step to his phone and order the new part sent by "P. P." The time saved will more than compensate him for his outlay of stamps. I expect to see the country merchant advertising free delivery in their local papers, just as his city brothers do. They will use the parcel post as their delivery wagons."

State Corn Show

The 6th annual State Corn Show will be held in Wilmington January 15 to 17. 1913. There will be $300 in cash premium divided among the following classes: For the best 10, 20 and 50 ear samples of corn white, yellow and mixed from each county of the state; for the 10 ears shelling the most grain by weight; for the best individual ear from each county; for the best peck samples of the following grains and seeds, three premiums each: Wheat, red and white; oats, spring and winter; barley, winter; rye, winter; field beans, white; soy beans, white, green, Peking, Wilson; cow peas, Whipporwill, New Era, Black; buckwheat, brown and gray; red clover seed; crimson clover seed.

Shift for Yourself

Parents do wrong in keeping their children hanging around home, sheltered and enervated by parental indulgence. The eagle does better. It stirs up its nest when the young eagles are able to fly. They are compelled to shift for themselves, for the old eagle literally turns them out, and at the same time tears all the down and feathers from the nest. 'Tis this rude and rough experience that makes the king of birds so fearless in his flight and so expert in the pursuit of prey. It is a misfortune to be born with a silver spoon in your mouth, for you have it to carry and plague you all your days. Riches often hang like a dead weight. Yea, like a millstone about the neck of ambitious young men.

Entertained at Cards

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan entertained a "500" party last Friday evening in honor of Miss Dora Register Price and Miss L. May Whaley, of Norfork, Va., and Miss Mary Robertson, of Whaleyville, Va. The guests were Mrs. John C. Stites, Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Mrs. George L. Townsend, Dr. Galen Wright and Messrs. J. Frank Biggs. Eugene Shallcross Harry Lockwood and William G. Lookwood.

Gunning Season Opened

The gunning season opened in Delaware yesterday, and as usual, game is reported as being plentiful. With all of the favorable reports as to the abundance of quail and rabbit, many tired gunners turned their faces homeward yesterday with empty game bags, while there were more fortunate and report game to be plentiful.

Sales to Take Place

Friday, February 14th, 1913.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by E. W. Manlove, at his residence, one mile west of Middletown.

Thursday, February 20th, 1913—Public sale of stock, farm implements etc., by William Reynolds, near Kirkwood.

Injured by a Fall

While coming down the Opera House steps Saturday evening, Mr. Frank Lewis made a mistep and fell to the bottom landing. In the fall, Mr. Lewis' head struck a large hinge on the trap door, which made an ugly wound in the back of his head. Dr. N. L. Beale dressed the wound and had to take several stitches to close the wound.

Dr. Poulson at Odessa

The Rev. Thomas L. Poulson, of Ridley Park, a well known pulpit orator will preach at Odessa at both morning and evening services on Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. L. Sparklin, the pastor, who is on a vacation.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Eugene Short spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. H. S. Gam spent the early part of the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James White spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. W. Carrow.

Miss Sallie Laws, of near Glasgow, is visiting her sister Mrs. James Roberts.

Miss Claren W. Barnett is spending some time with Landenburg friends.

F. P. Vanheckle, of Spring City, visited relatives in town the early part of the week.

Lee Reynolds and family spent Sunday with H. E. Simmons and wife, near Port Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stubbles, of Townsend, spent Sunday with Frank Cleaver and wife.

We are glad to note an improvement of Mr. H. V. Buckson who has been seriously ill.

Misses Edna Swan and Edna Cannon were entertained by Miss Anna Walker on Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Miss Lillie Wilson were Sunday guests at the home of W. K. Price.

Mrs. Anna Williams has returned home after a pleasant visit with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. F. E. Walker and Mrs. H. T. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Kenton.

Mrs. W. K. Price and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Walker was the guest of Mrs. J. Gray on Saturday evening.

Dr. Hoffecker, District Superintendent, will preach at the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M.

Mrs. Frank Cleaver with her father Mr. Frank Gray spent Tuesday with W. Reynolds and family, near Kirkwood.

Mrs. Lee Davidson and Mrs. Harold Batten, of near Corbits, spent Saturday evening with their mother Mrs. Elida Jones.

J. F. Anderson and wife entertained over the week-end their sons Franklin and Edward Anderson and wife, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Gam and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gray comprised an auto party that visited John Lester and family near Newport on Sunday.

Dont forget to attend the Rummage sale and bazaar at the lower rooms of the Odd Fellows Hall from the 16th to the 23d. Come help the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

William Reynolds and family, of near Kirkwood, on Sunday entertained Harvey Reynolds and family of near Delaware City, John Carrow and J. B. Walker and wife, of near town.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. J. H. Steele spent the past week in Wilmington.

Mr. Charles Stopp spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Ida Bouchelle spent Sunday with the Misses Ellison.

Mr. J. W. Clayton spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Artison Smith, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The fire men's supper was quite a success netting them about $4000.

Miss Helen Garrett, of Elkton, has been the guest of Miss Maggie Lum.

Mr. Nelson Cooling, of Wilmington spent several days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Cooling, Jr., of Wilmington, spent several days last week in town.

The citizens of this town will give a Democratic parade next Thursday night, Nov. 21st.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle and Mrs. Frank S. Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy.

Mr. Thompson, of Princeton, N. J., had charge of the services at Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mr. James Thornton spent Sunday at the home of his brother Mr. Eugene Thornton on the Manor.

Miss Mary Schaefer, of Delaware City, has been visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. Joe Schaefer.

Misses Mary Terrill and Helen Buckley of Elkton Md., have been the guests of the Misses Salmon near town.

Mr. David M. Peterson and Miss Ethel M. Ellison, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Clayton Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter Agnes, of Warwick spent Sunday at the home of her father Mr. E. F. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bostwick, Mr. Tom Kibler and Miss Mabel Lister, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. George Milnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padley, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Padley and son Henry and Miss Clara Paradie, of Warwick, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. F. Bishop.

WARWICK

Mr. A. B. Price spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., spent two days this week in Elkton.

Miss Mamie Merritt is visiting relatives at Kennett Square, Pa.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Robert Lipscomb on Wednesday.

Mrs. Louisa Crawford is on an extended visit with her daughter in New Castle.

Miss Blanche Wright was the guest of Mrs. Alexander Comegys in Middletown over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ludes and Miss Ursula McManns were week-end guests at the home of John Piser.

Mrs. Jennie Hall is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Smith in Middletown.

Mrs. Bayard Jordan and children are spending a time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton.

Mrs. Urie P. Ginn and son Martin, of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister Mrs. A. R. Merritt this week.

The funeral of Joseph Rhoades, an aged and respectable colored citizen was largely attended on Wednesday.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to Dr. Charles A. Ritchie, are hereby notified, that unless settlement is made to the undersigned before the first day of December 1912 suit will be entered.

A. G. COX,
Justice of the Peace.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Thomas Davis is spending some time in Camden, N. J.

Mr. Dale Bendler, of New Castle, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Vanhickle, of Philadelphia, was a visitor one day last week.

Mr. Albert Bendler and wife spent part of last week in Pennsgrove, N. J.

Mrs. Allie spent last Monday with John Spicer and family of Delaware City.

Mr. Elwood Webb, of Ridley Park, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Denny spent Wednesday at the home of H. Vandergrift, near town.

Mrs. McCromrel, of Delaware City, spent last Saturday at the home of Joseph Denny.

Mrs. Nellie Fortner, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents Mr. Nathan Yearsley and wife.

After the Senatorial Toga

From now until the next Legislature elects a Senator, a spirited contest is expected over the Senatorship to succeed Harry A. Richardson. While Willard Saulsbery, National Committeeman, has been regarded as having a big lead in the Senatorial race, some Democrats who have been looking into the situation predict a big fight, with former Congressman L. Irving Handy, of Smyrna and former Senator R. R. Kenney of Dover, as factors. Mr. Handy has many friends in all parts of the state who are anxious to seen him land the high office.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$0.94	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	48
Timothy Seed	4.00	" cob	48
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	34@37
Country Butter, per lb	29@37
Creamery Butter, per lb	45
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	45

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Grey Overcoats
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$7 to $35
and lots of them for selection.

Chincilla Overcoats
in Greys, Blues and Browns with convertible, plain and the new dress shawl collars,
$15 to $40
every size for Young Men 34 to 38, Men 35 to 42 chest.

Brown Suits
New Brown all wool Cheviots at $10, $12 and $15, Men's and Young Men's sizes. Fancy Browns in special cuts for Young Men 34 to 38 chest at $15, $20 and $25. Plenty of plain Blue Serges and fancy Blues in Suits.

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ETHEL CLIFTON'S MISTAKE

By Mrs. Skadan Dennell

It was a gay season at Long Branch that summer; one incessant round of gayety.

A picnic party one day, a sail on the water the next, followed in the evening by a concert or hop in the spacious and brilliantly lighted ball-rooms.

On this particular night it was a lawn party, and the numberless twinkling lights mingling with the trees, shrubbery, and flowers with the many-hued, gayly-lighted pavilions scattered here and there, presented a scene more like fairy-land than anything else.

It was early yet, and the ground were nearly deserted, with the exception of two gentlemen coming leisurely up the walk, one in full evening dress, the other attired in a gray traveling suit, and carrying a small portmanteau.

They were both fine looking, with that easy, well-bred air of those accustomed to moving in polished society; but in Hugh Dorrell's face there was something that attracted more than a casual glance from the beholder.

The tall, commanding form, intellectual face, and winning manners, were combined with that greater attraction, a large fortune, and it was not surprising that young lawyer Darrell was considered a desirable target for scheming mothers and ambitious daughters; but he had been an acknowledged favorite of fashionable society all these years, and, at the age of thirty-five, was still single, and for all people knew to the contrary, heart-whole.

His intimate friend and old college chum, Harry Winthrop, had come down three weeks before with a party of friends, and had written his old classmate to join them.

I am glad you are here, old fellow, Harry Winthrop was saying. I have ordered a room for you, and had hard work finding one, too. You will have ample time to dress and take a lunch—consulting his watch—before joining the dancers. And by-the-way, Darrell, look well to your heart, for Ethel Clifton, who is one of the guests here, has captured every one of us fellows myself included. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, you know, with a light laugh.

Hugh Darrell's lip curled rather scornfully. I have heard of Miss Clifton, and consider myself in no danger, he answered, with a contemptuous laugh; I detest a flirt.

They were crossing the upper hall as they were speaking thus carelessly, and neither of them noticed a door slightly ajar, or knew it to be in locality of Miss Clifton's room; but she had heard their remarks while passing, as she stood there before the dressing case, looking more like a fairy queen than anything else, in the white satin drdss trimmed with old point lace, with a tiny string of pearls around the white throat and wrists, and woven in and out among the shining yellow braids and curls; a fair, delicately-tinted, oval face, and laughing blue eyes, with a pair of daintily curved, scarlet lips, that were slightly curled in contempt just now at what she had heard.

Indeed, and so he considers himself in no danger—detests a flirt. I wonder who this wonderful paragon is? Ah! I think I remember hearing Mr. Winthrop speak of some friend of his that was coming, she was saying to herself.

There, that will do, Katie, she said aloud, as the maid put the last finishing touches to the exquisite toilet. You may go now.

And, indeed, it's an angle you look like, said the maid admiringly.

Ethel cast another careless glance at the fair reflection in the mirror, and, with a gay little laugh at this flattering remark, passed through to Aunt Elimor's room.

Two hours later, as she was standing alone for a moment, after a five minutes' delicious whirl in one of Strauss' dreamy waltzes, she saw Harry Winthrop approaching with a tall, distinguished looking gentleman beside him, and the least bit of a smile passed over the fair face as she saw them coming.

Miss Clifton, allow me to introduce my friend, Mr. Darrell.

Hugh cast an admiring glance upon the fair, upturned face, as he bent over the small gloved hand.

Will you dance, Miss Clifton? And away they glided among the throng.

A splendid-looking couple, certainly, said Harry Winthrop, as he cast many an admiring glance after them. I wonder if Darrell will be proof against her or will he follow along in the wake of all the rest of us poor unfortunate, and he laughed gayly at the thought of these two chatting away so pleasantly during a short interval in the dance.

That was the beginning of it; and, as the days passed, people began to speculate as to what the ending would be.

In the morning, walks and horse back rides, and in the evening, boating and moonlight rambles.

They were always together, and Ethel began to wonder if she was beginning to love this stranger, that she had at first mentally vowed to detest.

He had been her constant companion for nearly two months; yet in all that time he had never spoken one word to lead her to believe that he cared more for her than an ordinary friendly acquaintance.

Ethel would not acknowledge, even to herself, that she loved him. She had said a dozen times that she would refuse him should he propose, yet his manner puzzled her.

She had been wooed so many times, and rejected them all, that the world in general considered her a trifler and flirt.

Women envied her because of her power of attraction.

That she had been a flirt, there was no use in denying.

But, deeply hidden under that gay, wordly exterior, was a heart that was capable of feeling affection and love; yes, far deeper than even she herself dreamed of.

The summer days passed swiftly by, and the maple leaves were turning to crimson and gold, making huge bouquets of rare splendor, and people were beginning to talk of going home.

Miss Clifton had carelessly spoken of her own intended departure the following week, and a thrill of pain passed through the heart of Hugh Darrell at the thought of separation.

For fight against it as he would he was obliged to acknowledge to himself that he loved her. In spite of his friend's warning, combined with his own better judgment, for the first time in his whole thirty-five years he had fallen desperately in love with this fair, goldenhaired woman, whom the world called heartless.

She had crept into his heart with her many winning ways, and found a resting place there; and as he studied the fair face beside him, listening to her merry words and musical laughter he wondered if she was as heartless a flirt as people called her, or was there a depth of affection hidden away beneath that gay, wordly exterior, which had never yet been brought to light.

He must learn the truth tonight from her own lips—anything would be preferable to this suspense.

It was a beautiful September evening, and people were either promenading the long piazzas, or seated about in groups, enjoying the faint sea breeze and brilliant flood of silvery moodlight, which seemed enveloping the whole world in a shining mist.

The sea itself looking like a huge mirror with its millions of twinkling stars reflected upon its smooth surface.

People smiled knowingly as Miss Clifton and Hugh Darrell strolled leisurely down the walk toward the beach.

The little boat was loosened from its fastenings, and helping his fair companion to a seat opposite him, with a skillful diy of the ars turned the boat from the shore out upon the sparkling waters.

A strange silence had fallen upon them, broken only by the gently dipping oars and a faint sound of music from the hotel opposite.

Hugh Darrell cast a careless glance at his fair companion.

How beautiful she was sitting there, toying idly with the shining waters with one white jewel ed hand, the mellow moonlight kindling her fair face into something marvelous in its delicate beauty.

"Miss Clifton".

She lifted her eyes quickly. and in spite of herself, a faint blush stained her fair fsce as she met the impassioned look of the dark eyes fixed so intently upon her.

"Must this be the end of our summer dream, or may I hope to win you for my own? Do you love me, Ethel?" gently clasping one of the litle hands resting idly in her lap.

How that touch thrilled her—how quickly her heart answered Yes—but the old habit of coquetry arose uppermost as she remembered his words of a few weeks before.

No, she was not to be won too easily. She must torment him a little longer to atone for those lightly spoken words, she said to herrelf.

Answer me, Miss Clifton? his voice was pleading.

She withdrew her hand rather petulantly.

I am tired of the water, Mr. Darrell. Let us return.

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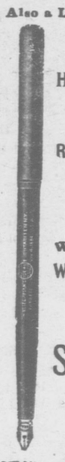

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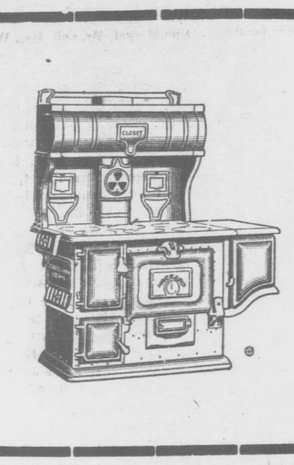

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